

Notes and Memoranda

THE GALTON LECTURE

THE GALTON LECTURE, which was to have been delivered on February 19th, has been unavoidably postponed and will now take place on May 20th, 1964, at 5 p.m., in the Rooms of the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1. Professor Jan A. Böök, M.D., PH.D., of the Institute of Medical Genetics at Uppsala will speak on Some Mechanisms of Chromosome Variations and their Relations to Human Malformations.

Tea will be served at 4.15 p.m. and Fellows and Members, who may bring guests, are asked to notify the Administrative Secretary, at 69 Eccleston Square, if they intend to be present.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Eugenics Society will be held in the Rooms of the Royal Society, preceding the Galton Lecture, on May 20th, 1964 at 3.45 p.m.

SYMPOSIA

THE EUGENICS SOCIETY

A SYMPOSIUM ON BIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 1st and 2nd, 1964, in the Rooms of the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1, by kind permission of the President and Council of the Royal Society.

This symposium is being organized for discussion of the many trends and problems of mutual interest to those working in biology and the social studies.

It is hoped to include the following topics:

Population trends; Social mobility and education; Aspects of fertility control; Genetic aspects of medicine.

A full programme, for which application should be made to the Administrative Secretary, The Eugenics Society, 69 Eccleston Square, London, S.W.1, will be available at the end of May.

Admission will be free but by ticket.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN BIOLOGY

THE SOCIETY for the Study of Human Biology is holding a Symposium on TEACHING AND

RESEARCH IN HUMAN BIOLOGY on April 25th, 1964 at the Department of Anatomy, University College, London. Anyone wishing for further details of this meeting is asked to contact either Mr. D. R. Brothwell, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7, or Dr. G. Ainsworth Harrison, Department of Human Anatomy, South Parks Road, Oxford.

THE CARADOG JONES ESSAY COMPETITION

MR. D. CARADOG JONES, a member of Pembroke College, Cambridge, a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society and of the Eugenics Society, has generously offered a sum of money as a fund for a prize essay competition. The first competition for this prize will be held this year.

The competition is open to persons under the age of thirty on June 30th, 1964, who are undergraduates or graduates of Pembroke College, Cambridge, or Fellows of the Royal Statistical Society or Fellows or Members of the Eugenics Society.

Candidates are to choose for discussion a subject directly related to the improvement of social conditions and/or of international relations; for example, the following subjects are regarded as of great importance in present conditions:

(a) The improvement of the *quality* of the population of Great Britain;

(b) The improvement of relations between employers and employed in Great Britain;

(c) The improvement of relations between nations to prevent war.

A prize of fifty guineas is offered for the essay which best satisfies the conditions of the competition.

The essays should contain constructive suggestions, based upon experience in Great Britain and other countries, and be supported where possible by statistics. They should be submitted to the Secretary, Royal Statistical Society, 21 Bentinck Street, London, W.1, by *October 31st, 1964*.

The winning essay will be considered for publication by one of the two Societies; papers already published are not eligible for the competition.

THE SIR RONALD FISHER MEMORIAL APPEAL

SIR RONALD FISHER was for many years a Fellow of the Eugenics Society—he joined it in 1912—and in the October 1962 number of THE EUGENICS REVIEW we wrote of his links with the *Society* and printed appreciations by Professor C. D. Darlington and Dr. J. A. Fraser Roberts.

The Sir Ronald Fisher Memorial Committee of Great Britain, under the chairmanship of Sir John Gaddum, F.R.S., has launched an appeal for funds to establish a Fisher Memorial Lecture to be given at intervals in Great Britain, or occasionally abroad, by persons distinguished for contributions to natural knowledge or scientific methodology in one of the fields which had been of interest to him.

Contributions are invited to a fund which will enable this Lectureship to be established in perpetuity; the money will provide a fee for the lecturer and for his expenses and may be spent in other suitable ways by a board of trustees. Cheques, which should be made out to the *Fisher Memorial Committee*, and inquiries as to deeds of covenant should be addressed to Sir John Gaddum, F.R.S., at the A.R.C. Institute of Animal Physiology, Babraham, Cambridge.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

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- Grant, Verne.** *The Origin of Adaptations.* New York and London, 1964. Columbia University Press. Pp. x + 606. Price 90s.
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RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

The following books have been added to the Eugenics Society's Library during the past quarter:

- Brech, Ronald**. *Britain 1984: Unilever's Forecast*. 1963. Pp. 124. Presented by Mr. P. R. Cox.
- Coale, Ansley J. and Zelnik, Melvin**. *New Estimates of Fertility and Population in the United States*. 1963. Pp. 186. Presented by Mr. P. R. Cox.
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ELECTIONS TO THE SOCIETY

THE FOLLOWING have been elected Fellows (*) and Members of the Eugenics Society:

- Alastair Harper, M.A., DIP.ED.
- *Ian Macadams, M.R.C.V.S., B.SC., PH.D., DIP.BACT.
- Mrs. Maureen E. Maiden
- J. G. Peter O'Donnell
- D. F. Owen, M.A., PH.D.
- Jens, O. P. Palsson, B.A.
- *Harvey White, M.A., B.M., B.CH., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
- *Michael Young, B.SC. (Econ.) M.A., PH.D.